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1—Bibb Graves, the new governor of Alabama. 2—"Queen Marie" float in annual Mummers' parade in Philadelphia. 3—Al Smith about to take his seat in the New York gubernatorial chair at his fourth inauguration.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Ready to Exclude Mr. Smith of Illinois—Navy Controversy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FRANK L. SMITH, senator-designate from Illinois, will not be permitted to take his seat in the United States senate if the plan agreed upon by apparently a great majority of the senators is carried out. When and if he presents his credentials, they are to be referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and whatever may be the report of that committee on his qualifications, it seems certain that he will be excluded on the ground that he is disqualified for an office of public trust by his acceptance of money from the public utility magnates, whose properties were subject to the regulation of the Illinois commerce commission, of which he at the time was chairman.

This program was adopted after the senate had heard a long speech from McKellar of Tennessee, Democrat, vehemently demanding the exclusion of Smith. Borah, Deneen and some others indicated an intention of contending that Smith should be permitted to take the oath pending the investigation of his qualifications. This would permit him to defend himself before the senate, and it was said he was prepared to do this partly by telling the sources of Republican campaign funds in 1924 and arguing that he is no more disqualified for public office than is President Coolidge.

CONGRESSIONAL advocates of a bigger navy continued their efforts toward that end during the week, but the President stood so firmly on his platform of economy that their ultimate defeat was predicted. They thought Mr. Coolidge had been forced to modify his program when Representative Tilson, Republican floor leader, introduced an amendment to the pending naval supply bill for an appropriation for the construction of the three unbuilt light cruisers authorized in 1924. But the President immediately wrote a letter to Representative French declaring that his attitude advising against any construction other than the completion of the five 1924 cruisers now under way, pending the outcome of negotiations for another limitation of armament conference, remains unchanged. Representative Britten of Illinois, who had introduced an amendment for the elevation of turret guns on 11 battleships, thought the President was too optimistic about that conference. Another amendment, providing for the construction of a new dirigible, was adopted.

Of almost equal importance in the matter of national defense was the inquiry into the general state of the army begun by the house military affairs committee. Among the first witnesses heard were Secretary of War Davis and Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, deputy chief of staff. They told the committee that the budget bureau's cuts in the appropriations asked by the War department would make necessary a reduction of 4,998 in the army personnel, which already is 8,000 below the average strength of the last four years.

In the senate the demands of the "big navy" men were voiced by Senator Johnson of California, who declared it the heighth of folly to cripple our first line of defense at a time when our war creditors are hating us and all the world is envying our prosperity. Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the naval affairs committee and an administration supporter in most things, followed with a speech in favor of building the American navy in all classes of ships up to the 5-5-3 ratio established by the Washington conference.

WETS in both the senate and the house opened up a vigorous attack on the policy of the federal government which permits the use of deadly poisons in the denaturing of alcohol as a part of the enforcement of the prohibition law. They had a long list of deaths laid to the drinking of poisoned liquor during the holidays, and their denunciations were fierce. The senate adopted a resolution introduced by Edwards of New Jersey calling upon Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to produce whatever correspondence may have passed between the Treasury department and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, in connection with the poisoning of industrial alcohol to make it unfit for beverage purposes. Several members of the house introduced resolutions and other measures dealing with the use of poisonous denaturants. Mr. Celler of New York raised a storm by asserting that congressmen drink to excess and refused to retract though others declared the assertion was "an utter falsehood."

Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, who fought the bootleggers and grafters of Philadelphia for many months, seems to have changed his mind about prohibition. In an address in Oakland, Calif., the commander of marines on the Pacific coast denounced the eighteenth amendment as class legislation, saying it reacted against the poor man and favored the rich one. Its principal demerit, he indicated, is the manner in which enforcement has grown out of it.

MATTERS between Cantonese forces and the British approached a real crisis last week when a mob of Chinese at Hankow, infuriated by anti-foreign harangues, attacked the British concession, took possession of public buildings, hoisted the revolutionary flag and forced the foreign business houses to close. The British residents fled to the French and Japanese concessions and all the British women and children in Hankow, Kiuglang and Ichang were removed by vessels, most of them being taken to Shanghai. The Cantonese officials were appealed to by the British consul and the inadequate British forces there were withdrawn, control of the area being surrendered to the nationalist commander. The British government ordered naval reinforcements from Hongkong, and American and French naval forces were held ready to land if the necessity arose. The hostility of the natives in the Yangtse valley so far is directed almost wholly against the British.

FOR the first time since their withdrawal in August, 1925, the American marines are in Managua, Nicaragua, together with some American sailors—166 in all—commanded by Capt. Julius C. Townsend of the navy. Landing from the U. S. S. Galveston at Corinto, the party went to the capital by train and was warmly welcomed by the Nicaraguan national guard and the officials of the Diaz government. It was sent to Managua ostensibly to guard the American legation and on the recommendation of Admiral Latimer, who is maintaining the neutral zone he established along the eastern coast of Nicaragua. Actually one of the important factors prompting this action by the Washington government is the determination to protect the proposed canal route across Nicaragua, for which the United States paid $3,000,000, and also to protect our leased naval base on the Gulf of Fonseca. Support of the Diaz government is a part of this policy. Fully as important as the landing of the marines was the decision of President Coolidge to lift the embargo on the shipment of arms and to permit Diaz to get the 1,000 rifles, 160 machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition which he purchased in the United States. This was not pleasing to Senator Borah, who declared that under existing conditions it was intervention. The foreign relations committee of the senate, which has before it a resolution by Senator Wheeler calling for immediate withdrawal of American naval forces from Nicaragua, decided to ask Secretary Kellogg to explain to it this week the entire Nicaraguan situation.

PRESIDENT CALLES of Mexico has begun the enforcement of the petroleum law, involving the prosecution of the foreign oil companies operating on lands to which they have, under that law, no legal right, having failed to apply for concessions confirming their titles. The lands will be forfeited to the government. It is expected that the oil companies will seek injunctions against the dispossession proceedings. Automatically the dispute between them and the Mexican government will thus be thrown into the Supreme court. There it may wage for many months, if not for years. Meanwhile, if they continue to extract oil from the properties they occupy illegally, they face federal suits for indemnification.

TWO important manifestoes emanated from Premier Mussolini of Italy last week. In one the duce orders the prefects of all provinces to suppress ruthlessly all illegalism and violence by Fascists, especially when directed against the representatives in Italy of foreign nations. Particularly Mussolini referred to "squadrism," a word coined recently in Italy to describe the act of "squadristi," or little bands of Fascist strong-arm men, who, while important in the days immediately preceding the establishment of the Fascist regime, have now outlived their usefulness.

At the same time the duce announced that Fascism henceforth meant the Italian state, and, through the cabinet, further fascistized the state by extending to all employees of the public administration the law providing for the dismissal of employees hitherto applicable to the central political departments.

BRIG. GEN. RAFAEL CRAME, chief of the Philippine constabulary, died a few days ago, and another conflict over his successor is due between Governor General Wood and the Philippine senate under the leadership of Manuel Quezon. It is rumored as certain that General Wood will name an American for the post, and Quezon says the senate will not confirm the appointment of an American. General Crame, who was appointed by former Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison, was of Spanish-Filipino descent. He was considered fairly efficient as chief but the organization, which is thoroughly Philippinized except for about a dozen American field officers, is admittedly not up to the standard set when American army officers headed it.

IN A report to the President, the United States St. Lawrence river commission advocated the immediate construction of the St. Lawrence shipway as a measure of transportation relief for the Middle West. The conclusions of the commission are thus summarized:

"First: The construction of the shipway from the Great Lakes to the sea is imperative both for the relief and for the future development of a vast area in the interior of the continent.

"Second: The shipway should be constructed on the St. Lawrence route, provided suitable agreement can be made for its joint undertaking with the Dominion of Canada.

"Third: The development of the power resources of the St. Lawrence should be undertaken by appropriate agencies.

"Fourth: Negotiations should be entered into with Canada in an endeavor to arrive at agreement upon all these subjects. In such negotiations the United States should recognize the proper relations of New York to the power development in the international section."

Senator Shipstead of Minnesota introduced a resolution requesting the President to enter into the necessary negotiations with Canada. It was indicated at the White House that President Coolidge regards the reports favoring the St. Lawrence project as representing the judgment of the best experts available, but that he has not yet given his own indorsement.

TRANS-ATLANTIC radiophone service between New York and London was put in operation on Friday. The first communication was a formal one between Walter S. Gifford president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and Sir G Evelyn P. Murray, secretary of the British general post office. After that the "line" was thrown open for general service and there was plenty of that, for applications had been coming in for many days.

SOUTHERN California started in the New Year with a series of 53 severe earthquakes that, while killing no one, did a lot of damage in the Imperial valley. The effects of the temblors was felt also in northern Mexico. The heaviest losses were in Calexico and its sister town, Mexicali across the border.

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

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Too True

The minister was putting on a new collar, and was having the usual trouble with it.

"Bless the collar!" he said, impatiently, as he tugged and tugged. "Bless the blessed collar!"

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"

"F-fourteenth verse, f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied, in short gasps. "'The w-words of his mouth were (tug) s-smoother than butter, but there was (tug) w-war in his heart.'"

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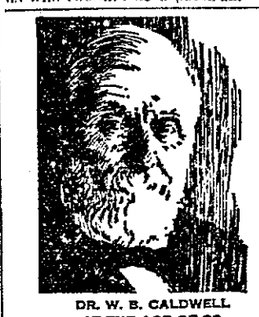
Flora—I was in hope that you could confirm it.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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